

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

LG RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 4161

INFO FAA XRUSSELS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, SO

SUBJECT: AIRPORT SECURITY

REF: STATE 212490

1. GIVEN THE POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT AND PAST RECORD OF GSDR SUPPORT OF TERRORISTS, EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE APPROACH ON AIRPORT SECURITY SUGGESTED REFTEL WOULD BE USEFUL.

2. FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION, AIRPORT SECURITY AT MOGADISCIO IS VERY LAX. EXCEPT FOR A CURSORY CUSTOMS INSPECTION, NEITHER CHECKED NOR HAND BAGGAGE IS SCREENED. PASSENGERS ARE NOT SEARCHED IN ANY WAY FOR WEAPONS OR EXPLOSIVES. ACCESS TO PARKED AIRCRAFT, WHILE CONTROLL IN PRINCIPLE, IS IN FACT QUITE FREE. AIRPORT HAS NO TRANSIT LOUNGE. WE ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH FACILITIES OR PROCEDURES AT SOMALIA'S OTHER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, HARGEISA, BUT SUSPECT THEY NO DIFFERENT. LOUGHRAN

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